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Method for the Detection of Apoptosis

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

M.S. - Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse (in part), Group I, claims 1-6, 10-16, 40 and 41, drawn to detecting apoptosis by detecting nucleolin and PARP-1 using antibody.